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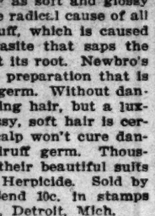

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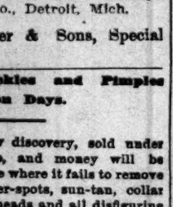

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Varieties of Corn.

Twenty varieties of corn were planted on the Virginia experiment station plats April 29, 1905. They matured from September 4 to October 25. Early Leaming ripened in 128 days. This is a yellow corn which is well adapted to almost any section of the State. Boone county White, an improved strain from Indiana, matured in 132 days; Virginia Golden Dent in 152 days; Hickory King in 156 days; Cocke's Prolific in 175 days. Our experience with Virginia and western grown seed indicates that the climate has a determing influence on the shape and character of the grain. Our climate does not favor the development of a long deep grain with a rough top so characteristic of the western corn. This indicates very clearly that Virginia farmers must undertake the selection and improvement of strains of western corn for themselves and that they cannot use the western grown product, except possibly for foundation stock. These varieties of corn were planted in checks 39.6 inches apart in each direction which gave 4,000 hills per acre and 8,000 stalks.

The importance of selecting corn carefully and using standard varieties was shown by the fact that there were only 7.5 per cent. of barren stalks in Blount's Prolific as compared with 43 75 per cent. in Virginia Ensilage. There was 16 88 per cent of barren stalks in Boone county White and Hickory King; 12.50 per cent. in Virginia Golden Dent and 20 per cent. in Leaming. Boone county White led in yield with 50 35 bushels; Virginia Golden Dent was second with 47.50 bushels; Cocke's Prolific third with 43 92 bushels; Hickory King fourth with 52 85 bushels; Blount's Prolific fifth with 40.35 bushels; Johnson county White sixth with 37.85 bushels, and Leaming seventh with 37.31 bushels.

These are some of the best varieties as revealed by one year's investigations, and it is a question of such importance to the majority of our farmers that the work will be pushed vigorously this year. When it is remembered that the yields of these 26 varieties grown side by side varied from 25 to 50 bushels, the importance of selecting and improving strains of corn adapted to a given locality becomes apparent, and it is with the idea of emphasizing this point that the above suggestions have been made.

ANDREW M. SOULL,
Dean and Director Virginia Experiment Station.

"Thirteen Club's" Banquet.

Many of the secret societies of the University of Virginia have rituals as secret as the mental process of the periwinkle, but it remained for the Thirteen Club, on the 13th day of March, to hold a banquet whose scheme was enough to make cold chills run down the back of the boldest.

The Thirteen Club defies superstition, laughs at the omens of ill luck and has chosen a cenotaph in token of their contempt for the vanes that turn in ether to the breath of superstition.

On the evening of the 13th the thirteen entered their mess hall single file, passing beneath a ladder, that each might absorb his quota of the evil to befall. At the door every member drew a paper, numbered up to 13. The man drawing the highest number was to take upon himself whatever luck good or bad, that should accrue for the defiance of the phantoms who inhabit the unknown.

Upon the table for a centerpiece was a grave seven feet long of newly dug earth. Upon the tombstone was inscribed the name of the man drawing the thirteenth number and this inscription: "Died between March 13, 1906, and March 13, 1907. Superstitio in animo Inscii Solum Habitat."

The thirteenth man sat facing the tombstone. Around the table were raised 13 umbrellas and a man sat beneath the threatening shadow of each. As each member drew his chair up to the banquet board he broke a small mirror and turned over a salt stand. The dinner cards were in the shape of a coffin lid, and each had a quotation regarding superstition. Ices were served in tiny coffins; in front of the plates a single pin was laid pointing toward the diner. The napkins were white with black borders and the rings were human vertebræ. Thirteen inverted horseshoes ornamented the table. At the head of the board were a human skull, a snake and a dagger and the number 13. During the banquet a bird was loosed in the room and fluttered on the window.

Scandals in the British Army.

Astounding revelations of army waste, muddle, and inefficiency following on the close of the war in South Africa, by which hundreds of thousands of pounds have been lost to the nation, are made in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on the British army appropriation account for 1904-5. At the outset the Comptroller states that similar cases to those mentioned in his last annual report have been noticed, in which surplus supplies sold to contractors and resold by them to other contractors have been purchased from the latter by the army at considerably enhanced prices. These cases are to be brought under the notice of the Royal Commission now inquiring into the system of sales and repurchases, and therefore he does not consider it desirable to give details of the cases. The revelations, however, are sufficiently remarkable without these details.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons druggists.

Charge of Wood Brigade.

Gen. Leonard Wood's capture of Mount Dajo occupied the attention of the House for a considerable time Thursday. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the democratic leader, appeared as a verse-maker and read a paraphrase on the "Charge of the Light Brigade." He said it had been handed him by a member of the House, but the consensus of opinion, in the absence of an authoritative statement to the contrary, is that Mr. Williams is the author. Here it is:

CHARGE OF THE WOOD BRIGADE.
(What the heathen calls the massacre of Mount Dajo.)

Chased them from everywhere,
Chased them all onward,
Into the crater of death
Drove them—six hundred.
"Forward, the Wood Brigade;
Spare not a one," he said:
"Shoot all six hundred."

"Forward, the Wood Brigade,"
Was there a man afraid?
Not there a soldier knew
Heathen had blundered.
Savages can't reply;
Heathen can't reason why
Women and children die.
Forced in the crater of death,
Forced with six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volleyed and thundered,
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Women and children fell
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell,
All told, six hundred.

Flashed all the sabres there,
Flashed as they turned in air,
Sabring the women there,
Charging the children, while
All the world wondered.
Stifled by cannons' smoke,
Men, women, children choke.
Women and children
Reel from the bay'net's stroke,
In death not sundered;
Families slaughtered there,
All of six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volleyed and thundered,
Stormed at with shot and shell,
While child and mother fell,
They that had loved so well,
Thrust into jaws of death
Trapped into mouth of hell,
Not a babe left of them—
Left of six hundred.

What shall such blood thirst slake?
Go ask Hell-Roaring Jake
Whether Wood bluudered.
Honor the charge they made;
Honor the Wood Brigade,
For that six hundred.

Mayor and Minister Clash.

Rev. John Wesley Sullivan, chaplain of the Pennsylvania senate and pastor in Asbury Park, and Mayor Hoskins, of Manasquan, N. Y., are spitting fire and thunder at each other, all because the the minister, who has been conducting a revival in Manasquan, singled out the mayor for special prayers. The mayor, who is also editor of the local newspaper in Manasquan, told the Rev. Mr. Sullivan that when he felt in special need of personal prayers he would stand up in meeting and ask for them. Hoskins, commenting on the minister's gratituous insult, as he terms it, says:

"This man, who bears the name of the founder of Methodism and also that of a noted pugilist, seems eager and anxious to combine the characteristics of his two namesakes. Now, I don't care how much Sullivan prays. He can pray for every officer in the nation if he sees fit, beginning with the President and keeping on down to the pound laborer, but I do object to him singling out the mayor of Manasquan and announcing that he is not a Christian."

Lake of Oil in Ocean.

Vessels arriving at Galveston report having encountered an immense lake of oil fifty miles off the Texas coast, through which they plunged their way for nearly three hours. The oil is about two inches thick, covering an area of several miles, and appears to be gushing up through the water in a heavy stream. Experts examining the oil fields declare the original lake under Texas and Louisiana has found an outlet through the Gulf. This theory is borne out by the fact that the production in the fields has dropped off nearly one million barrels in the last sixty days, despite the many new wells sunk.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the ADALINDA ZINC COMPANY at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of effecting a sale of the properties of the said company.
CHARLES E. WOOD, President.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 3, 1906, at 2 p. m
mar14 td GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SHERMAN APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, March 26, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.
mar12 td J. I. McCALLUM, Secretary.

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Commissioner of Sale.

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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
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MONDAY EVENING. MAR. 19, 1906.

FURTHER work at Algeciras has been put off until tomorrow. On that account some have injudiciously been saying the conference is doomed to failure. The fact is the postponement is not at all ominous. Its cause is simple. The French and German envoys are not plenipotentiaries. They went to Algeciras under hard and fast instructions, and every time they have found it necessary to depart therefrom in the least degree they have had to send back to Paris and Berlin for permission, and that process has taken time. That is the cause of the present delay. The probability is that they will get from their home governments modified instructions which will enable them to effect a settlement. The dispute is twofold-over the bank and over the police. Germany wants all the signatory powers to share equally in the bank, while France thinks that because of her far greater financial interests in Morocco than those of any other she should have a greater interest in the bank. That French view seems reasonable, and will probably prevail. In respect to the police, Germany appears to have accepted the proposal that the force shall be under French and Spanish command, but insists there shall be an an international and neutral inspector general, who shall be stationed at Casa Blanca and shall be the local commander there. France, on the other hand, is understood to accept the proposal for an inspector general, who shall be an inspector, but not a commander, but to object to his being specifically stationed at Casa Blanca and being in control there. It will thus be seen that the two contestant powers are pretty near an agreement, and there is reason to expect they will fully reach it in a few more days. If so, each will have yielded something and each will have gained something, and both will have recognized what has seemed from the beginning the salient and fundamental fact of the case; namely, that there has been no issue involved so vital that they could afford to quarrel over it.

BECAUSE she wanted to make her teacher a present, a girl, aged 11, stole a box of candy from a drug store in Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday. She was arrested, and, notwithstanding her tears, was held for the Juvenile Court. The girl said that other children gave their teacher presents, but she had no money and so she stole the box of candy. As the result of their efforts to make themselves "solid" with their teacher, two boys aged 11 and 12 years, respectively, were arrested in Philadelphia Saturday charged with theft. It is said that their conduct in school recently was such as to cause them to think they were in bad favor with their teacher, and a few days ago they devised a plan to get back into her good graces. They decided to make her a present, and each gave her a handsome "Aladdin teapot." Such are natural results of the pernicious habit of teachers accepting presents from their pupils. In all public institutions of learning all such presents should be prohibited for the bad effects are far reaching. A few years ago when a contest was on among some Alexandria school teachers for a prize a gentleman called at this office to express his deep displeasure at the unseemly scramble to secure "coupons." In speaking of the gift abuse he said he well remembered when a boy the privileges granted him by his teacher during the time he was on a committee to buy the teacher a present. This seeking to secure something for nothing, ill becomes those entrusted with the proper education of children.

CIRCUIT JUDGES JELKE and Giffen have told the Ohio legislative committee that former Boss Cox, of the republican organization, asked them to reverse jugment in a suit involving $288,000. One of the judges consented, and in consequence, the city lost $178,000 by compromise. The committee uncovered extensive graft in the purchase of turnpikes for the county. The republican grafters have grown so bold in Ohio that a complete overthrow of that party is threatened in the State. A democratic governor of Ohio, it will be remembered, was elected last fall.

THE WILL of Miss Susan B. Anthony was offered for probate at Rochester, New York, on Saturday. All of her property, valued at $10,000, was left to the woman's suffrage cause. It is hoped those most prominent in that "cause" will fight like kilkenny cats for the money and forget the suffrage craze.

A RISE of 50 cents a ton on the small sizes of steam coal was experienced in the eastern cities last week. It was regarded as the first effect of the anthracite operators' refusal to grant the demands of the miners' union and would indicate that coal prices are to be higher whether there is a strike or not.

The floating drydock Dewey and convoy has sailed from Canary Islands and will stop at Gibraltar.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, March 19.

Every member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, except Second Vice President John Mitchell, was present at the meeting of that body today. On account of the delicate questions involved in the strike of the typographical union, the threatened strike of the coal miners, and the important labor legislation now before Congress, the meeting is one of extremely great interest. Besides President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, there are in attendance John B. Lennon, treasurer, and the following vice presidents: James Duncan, James O'Connell, Max Morris, D. A. Hayes, Daniel J. Keefe, William D. Huber and Joseph F. Valentine. John Mitchell is detained at the miners' conference on the coal situation at Indianapolis, but he will keep in close touch with the federation and probably the most important matter to come before the council will be the attitude of the federation toward the strike, should one be declared. Arrangements were made at the first session to discuss the attitude of Congress toward the labor bills that have not been reported on the floor from the committees. The Panama eight hour bill, the prison-made goods bill, the anti-injunction bill, and the Chinese exclusion law will come before the council for consideration. Arrangements were made shortly after the meeting of the executive council this morning for conferences Wednesday afternoon, at different hours, with President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon and Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the Senate, on the one hand, and the council and presidents of various national and international unions on the other, in regard to the status of labor legislation in the present Congress. The situation is quite unsatisfactory to the labor leaders.

Charles S. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., former Minister to Greece, will be nominated today to succeed Bellamy Storer as Ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Mr. Francis is prominent in New York politics and editor of the Troy Times. His father was formerly in the diplomatic service, having served at one time at Vienna.

Congressman Scott Field has decided not to be a candidate for re-election in the Sixth Texas district. Mr. Field is well known in Alexandria where a few years ago he delivered an address at the Lee Camp banquet on Gen. Lee's birthday. In conversation with a representative of the Gazette today he said he had reached that age when home had more charms for him than he found in the halls of Congress.

The Secretary of War today authorized the denial of the report that Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, intended to resign his connection with the government. Owing to a general breakdown from overwork, Mr. Shonts was ordered by Secretary Taft to Atlantic City on March 8th, in order that his health might be recuperated.

The President sent the following nominations for postmasters to the Senate today: Charles T. Holtzman, at Luray; Stith Bolling, at Petersburg, and John O. Jackson, at Blackstone.

The summary removal of Bellamy Storer, United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has created a sensation in political and religious circles. Mr. Storer was supposed to be one of President Roosevelt's most intimate friends and by reason of the great influence wielded by Mrs. Storer in Catholic circles his dismissal will be regarded by many as a distinct blow to the church. Mr. Storer was relieved of his job by cable. President Roosevelt, it is said, ordered the message sent after trying in vain for several weeks to secure an answer to an important query which had been forwarded to the Ambassador both by cable and letter from the State Department. For some reason or other Mr. Storer has sadly neglected the duties of his office within the last few months. The most important letters from Secretary Rooot and even from the President himself have, it is said, gone unanswered for weeks, and the office at Vienna has practically been administered by the secretary and clerks of the embassy for a long time. Perhaps the fact that Mr. Storer has been out of the United States so long accounts for his indifference to orders. Some of the gossips believe that he presumed too much on the church and the old time friendship of the President. At any rate he was recently ordered home on a vacation, it being the intention of the President and Secretary Root to have a talk with him about his delinquencies. Instead of coming home Mr. Storer started on a tour of Egypt and it was only by the merest chance that the President learned on Saturday that he was then at Luxor. As soon as he found out where the independent Ambassador was the President cabled him that his successor would be appointed on Monday (today) and that he need not bother about returning to Vienna for the purpose of introducing the new Ambassador. Unless a retiring diplomat's offense is very grave indeed it is the custom for him to remain at his post until his successor arrives and present him to the sovereign with all the formalities and ceremonies due his rank. In this case the new American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary will probably be presented to Emperor Francis Joseph by the Secretary of the Embassy.

The President this afternoon sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles Spencer Francis, of Troy, New York, to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Vice Bellamy Storer removed.

Mr. Charles Spencer Francis, the newly appointed United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, to succeed Bellamy Storer, was United States Minister to Greece and Roumania from 1900 to 1902 when he resigned to resume the editorship of the Troy Times, of which paper he is the owner. Beyond this brief experience Mr. Francis has seen no other service, either in the diplomatic or consular service. In 1877 he was graduated from Cornell University at which institution he had distinguished himself both in scholarship and in athletics. While a student at Cornell young Francis repeatedly won the single scull championship of the university. In 1876 he won the intercollegiate championship for single sculls, making a time which still stands as the world's intercollegiate record; namely, two miles in 13 minutes and 42 3-4 seconds.

Clayton Paxton, white, 24 years old, of 624 D street northeast, committed suicide in the woodshed of the residence this morning by taking carbolic acid.

Arthur Allen, white, 18 years old, of Goodhope, Annacostia, was found dead in a room at the Commercial Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, this morning. The gas was turned on.

As a result of the informal conference of democratic Senators at Senator Newlands' country home yesterday Senator Bailey has decided to make a full presentation of his views on the railroad rate bill on the floor of the Senate today. Senator Bailey holds that Congress has the right to prevent the courts from issuing injunctions to suspend rate making decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission pending judicial review. It is this point which he presented before the conference yesterday and which he will elaborate today. He says that he has six or seven Supreme Court decisions upholding his position. Several of the other democratic Senators maintain exactly the opposite views.

The Secretary of War this morning received two dispatches from Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the army in the Philippines, with reference to the Mount Dajo fight. The first dispatch, which was dated Manila, March 18th, follows: "If more detailed information concerning facts leading to Mount Dajo fight are desired I would suggest Major Hugh L. Scott be called upon. He is thoroughly familiar with the situation, having spent eight months attempting to get these people off the mountain without fighting. Wood." General Wood's second dispatch was also sent from Manila, but under today's date, follows: "Sensational cables sent to United States relating to Mount Dajo fight were made up in Manila. No reference in any cable from Mindanao of killing women and children. On receipt of the Colonel Andrews condensed report in Washington, American papers cabled for details. Reporters here had no information other than my report telegraphed to Col. George Andrews, and supplied the sensational features. Wood."

The nomination of W. B. Hoggett, to be Governor of Alaska, has been acted upon favorably by the Senate committee on territories.

The State Department this morning was informed by cable from Valparaiso, Chili, of the wreck near Punta Arenas, on the Chilian coast, of the American bark Olympian. The vessel was blown ashore during a severe storm. All her crew were rescued. The ship will probably be a total loss.

News of the Day.

David Paxton, of Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday shot his wife and himself, and fired at his baby and his father-in-law.

Yesterday was former President Cleveland's sixty-ninth birthday. He is at present in Florida on account of his health.

A Mount Holly (N. J.) judge has discharged Sarah Malone and Elwood Bowker on condition that the man would secure a divorce and marry the woman.

Six feet ten inches in height and weighing 560 pounds, Boss Skaggs, the largest man in Kentucky, is dead at Blaine, and a special coffin has been built for him.

The result of the peasants in Brittany and other parts of France against the law separating church and State is becoming serious, and it is feared may result in incipient rebellions

The twenty-round contest at Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night between Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan for the welter-weight title was won by Gans in the tenth round by a knockout blow.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, second daughter of the President, Secretary Taft's daughter Helen and a daughter of Gen. A. W. Greely were confirmed as members of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Satterlee at St. John's Church Washington, yesterday.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has mailed to George F. Baer, chairman of the anthracite coal operators' committee, his reply to the committee's communication rejecting the demands of the miners' organization. President Mitchell, urges further conference to reconsider the differences between the operators and the miners.

It is reported that Charles M. Schwab, the ex-head of the steel trust, will become a candidate for the Senate from Nevada, and that the recent trip of Schwab to the west was for the purpose of getting a residence in the State from which he aspires to be sent to the Senate.

Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, has decided to resign as President of the United States Trust Company, to which position he was elected after his resignation from President McKinley's Cabinet a few years ago The cause of his resignation is failing health.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the international policyholders committee of the New York Life Insurance Company, has sent a letter to Alexander E. Orr, president of the company, protesting against the efforts being made by the officers of the company to get proxies to re-elect themselves.

Col. William Elliot, of Beaufort, S. C., was at the War Department in Washington on Saturday and qualified as commissioner to locate the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons, to which office he was appointed by Secretary Taft under authority of a special act of Congress providing for the proper marking of such graves.

Charles E. Young has accepted the position of foreman of the government printing office which was tendered to him by Public Printer Stillings. Mr. Young is foreman of the night bill force, and was next in line of promotion for the place. He has been assistant to Mr. Spottswood, who declined the position of foreman, which was first offered him by the public printer.

A dispatch from Tokio says that two extremely destructive earthquakes occurred Saturday afternoon in the southern and central parts of the Island of Formosa: 8,000 persons were killed and injured. There is great distress among the natives and the Japanese colonists. A number of doctors and nurses have gone from Taipei, in the northern part of the island, to relieve the suffering.

At a conference in the office of a downtown lawyer in New York Saturday it was agreed that the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, who were members of the finance committee during the presidential campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and were cognizant of the political contributions made by the New York Life, should reimburse the company to the extent of $148,000. This is the total of the political contributions made by the company.

Virginia News.

A local option election is to be held in Washington on Thursday next, the 22d.

Federal Judge Waddill, at Norfolk, has ordered that the Bay Shore Railroad be sold at auction.

Rev. Amos Cleary has resigned the pastorate of Front Royal Baptist Church to accept a call to Bristol.

The plant of the Petersburg Hosiery Company has been sold to Mr. Spiers, of North Carolina, for $4,125. He will remove the plant to North Carolina.

An epidemic of influenza is prevalent throughout Shenandoah county among horses. A number of horses have died in the last few days, several farmers losing two and three each.

Conrad Voland, bartender at the Richmond Social Club, was found guilty in the Police Court Saturday of selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to two months' confinement in the city jail and to pay a fine of $200.

Clinton Hatcher Camp, Confederate Veterans, and the local chapters of the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy of Loudoun county will dedicate a monument to the Confederate dead of Loudoun in May. The monument will be located in the courthouse square at Leesburg and will cost $3,000.

The Court of Claims of the United States government has reported favorably upon the claim of Hartwood Presbyterian Church, in Stafford county, near Fredericksburg, against the government, allowing $800 for damages to the property by federal troops during the civil war. The troops used the church as a stable, for a time.

Speaker Cannon Entertains.

The dinner given Saturday night at the New Willard in Washington by Speaker Cannon to meet the Gridiron Club of Washington was an event rarely equaled in this country. Covers were laid for 211, and among his guests were numbered the President, the Vice President, the Secretaries of State, War, Treasury and Agriculture, as well as members of the Supreme Court, the British and Russian Ambassadors. There were a goodly number of senators and members of the House, while the church was represented by Cardinal Gibbons and by Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist Church. There were numerous editors and newspaper men from all over the country, as well as prominent railroad men, bankers, presidents of colleges and universities, as well as politicians. Nearly the entire membership of the Gridiron Club was present, as well as a number of Washington correspondents not members of the club. Speaker Cannon, assisted by President Fearn, of the Gridiron Club, received the guests in the large reception room on the top floor of the New Willard Hotel, and promptly at 8 o'clock a dinner horn was sounded and the curtains were drawn aside from the doors leading to the banquet hall. Speaker Cannon, escorting President Roosevelt, and Mr. Fearn, following with the Vice President, led the procession into the big hall.

The rules of the club as to short speeches, which are never published, were invoked, while skits and songs by the club entertained the Speaker's guests.

The club presented to Speaker Cannon a large gridiron, appropriately decorated, and informed him that while no one could be made an honorary member of the club, the gridiron which he received meant that he was its best friend.

Democrats Divide.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, yesterday entertained seventeen of his democratic colleagues at luncheon at his suburban home, in Washington the object being to exchange views on the railroad rate bill before the Senate. Practically the entire afternoon was spent in discussing the bill.

The talk converged almost entirely around the attitude the democrats should assume toward the questions of a suspension or nonsuspension of the rates to be fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in any case arising before it, pending a review of the issue on an appeal to the courts.

"With the exception of two or three Senators," said Senator Tillman, who is in charge of the bill on the floor of the Senate, "all those present were favorable to a provision for a nonsuspension of the rates, and I think," he added, "that all the democrats will come around to the idea of voting for nonsuspension when the issue is presented."

Other Senators admitted that the discussion showed that the democrats are not united in their views on the question of amendments.

Senators who were present said the gathering was entirely informal. There was no attempt to come to any conclusion on the question discussed and no plan of action was outlined for the future.

There was, however, a full and free interchange of views on the rate bill. The democrats who were present stated last night that the bill will under no circumstances be made a party issue.

Victim of Knockout Drops.

New York, March 19.—An autopsy was performed on the body of a man believed to have been John J. McCabe, a weaver, of Pittsfield, Mass., which was found yesterday at the bottom of an airshaft in the tenement, Nos. 94-96 Chrystie street. Coroner's physician O'Hanlon gave it as his opinion that the man had been the victim of knockout drops. The stomach and other intestines were sent to a chemist for analysis.

Letter to Peter Lawrence,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: You understand grinding wheat, buckwheat, rye, oats and corn. We understand grinding white-lead and white zinc. The two sorts of grinding are not much alike. Very likely oats and wheat behave very differently in the mill, and you manage them differently—we know very little about your work; don't need to; we'd rather depend on you.

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We use lead-and-zinc—nothing else. And our zinc is as tough as your oats. Tub mixers imagine they mix it. They don't; they can't. Takes grinding to mix lead-and-zinc.

They are both white; when are they thoroughly mixed? Tub-mixers don't know it; but tub-mixed lead and-zinc is a streak alongside of a streak of the other.

We grind as you grind; and our paint is lead-and-zinc ground together, mixed intimately; it is neither lead nor zinc, but lead-and-zinc: the lead is lost, and the zinc is lost: each lost in the other: both lost in the mixture. Lead chalks and zinc peels: lead-and-zinc ground together hang on and protect each other.

We take care of your mill outside; you take care of it inside. Yours truly

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Today's Telegraphic News

Rockefeller Causes Anxiety.

New York, March 19.—The mental and physical condition, of John D. Rockefeller is causing the gravest concern to the oil magnate's friends, according to information from Lakewood, N. J., where Mr. Rockefeller is living in strict seclusion. Reports that Mr. Rockefeller's mind is affected are denied by Henry G. Rogers, who took the direction of the Standard Oil Company when Mr. Rockefeller gave up the active business management of the corporation. Mr. Rogers made a trip to Washington last week to see President Roosevelt in regard to the effort of the State of Missouri to serve a subpoena upon Mr. Rockefeller. It was reported in Washington that Mr. Rogers begged the President to induce Missouri to excuse Mr. Rockefeller from testifying in the oil suit on the ground that he was physically unable to do so. Mr. Rockefeller's condition is said to be aggravated by worry over the illness of another member of his family. Constant worry is said to be the cause of Mr. Rockefeller's break-down, and those who believe he is almost a mental wreck point to the many queer things he has done in the last year or so

New York, March 19.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., refused to discuss the condition of his father when seen at his house today. Young Rockefeller expects the visit of the stork at his home which accounts for the fact that he is not with his father at Lakewood. When shown a copy of the report of his father's mental condition, he waved the reporter away saying: "I have nothing to say. I will not talk to any newspaper man. That is final."

The Miners and Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind, March 19.—This morning the coal operators held their first meeting at the Claypool Hotel. This was behind closed doors, but it is known that aside from the perfecting of an organization, the morning was occupied in sounding sentiment. The operators individually have avoided expressing opinions as to the outcome of the coal fight since reassembling in the city, and their reticence is said to be due to a lack of entire agreement with recent peaceful expressions of Francis L. Robbins, their leader.

The convention of the United Mine Workers was held this morning at Tomlinson Hall.

The miners have completed their preliminary arrrangeement, but as the operators did not assemble until today, it is believed a joint session of the miners and their employers is not likely to be held before Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—Francis L. Robbins, of Pittsburg, was today deposed as leader of the mine operators and J H. Winder, of Columbus, O., was elected temporary chairman to succeed him.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Seen this morning President Baer, of the Reading Railway Company, admitted that he had received the letter from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, which practically announced that a strike of all coal miners would be declared April 1, unless concessions were made.

Gorman an Invalid.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The active career of Senator Arthur P. Gorman is at an end, according to friends familiar with the nature of the illness which has confined him to his home for the last six weeks. It has been reported he was suffering from grip, but this is now said not to be the fact, although the exact nature of his ailment is still kept from the public. Mr. Gorman may be able to return to his seat in the Senate before the close of the session, but if he does it will not be to take an active part in the proceedings. Nor is he expected to go through another campaign in in Maryland, or seek re-election. It is evident from an admission made by a friend familiar with his condition that the Senator's health is permanently and gravely impaired by some incurable organic trouble, necessitating the quietest and most regular sort of life. Information obtainable indicates that his trouble is of the heart.—[This will be sad news to Senator Gorman's many friends throughout the south who hope that the above is an exaggerated account of his condition.]

Illness of King Charles.

Berlin, March 19.—Grave fears are entertained here that King Charles, of Roumania, who is seriously ill at Bukarest, will not live to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary to the Roumanian throne on March 26. In view of the King's health the question of who will succeed him has become very acute The heir to the throne is Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern, Charles' nephew, whose German extraction and sympathies and loose manner of living make him unacceptable to the nation at large. It has been proposed that he shall resign his claims to his eldest son, who was born in Roumania and is a member of the Greek church. Ferdinand's chief asset at this juncture is the immense popularity of his wife, Princess Marie, a niece of King Edward of England.

The Recent Election in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The elections for the National Douma which have just been held here fell off deplorably so far as participatton by the workingmen is concerned. Some of the workmen who have declared to boycott the Douma refrained from voting. Others who wished to vote were not able to do so because all the worthy candidates had been placed under arrest. Sixty-two members were finally elected. Most of these men are bitter reactionaries, who secured their election through the interference of the police.

Trial of Alleged Wife-Murderer.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19. —Vincent Love, charged with the murder of his wife, Amanda Love, at their home in this city, on the night of April 29, 1900, was placed on trial before Justice Dunwell in the Supreme Court today. As the main witness against the prisoner, the people will call his seven-year-old son Clifford, who was an eye witness of the stabbing, and the defense is to base its fight upon the theory that the woman stabbed herself after a quarrel with her husband.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness 25c. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store.

$10,000 For Tiny Mat.

New York, March 19.—A silk mat small enough to be carried in an overcoat pocket, but which cost $10,000, will be taken today from the Lincoln Bank vaults and delivered at the mansion of George Crocker, No. 1 east Sixty-fourth street. It is a masterpiece of the Persian weaver's art, the smallest work in a lot for which the California millionaire last week paid $165,000 and from which J. P. Morgan recently selected silk carpets to the value of $120,000.

Mr. Crocker already possessed one of the most valuable private collections of Oriental rugs and Gobelin tapestries. He recently brought an antique Gobelin tapestry from France. At the wharf he spread out the tapestry and asked for an appraisement. "How much did you pay for it?" asked the customs officer. "Two hundred and fifty two thousand francs." The customs man did some figuring, and said: "The duty on this is $30,000." "All right." said Mr. Crocker, as he filled in a check he had already drawn to the order of Uncle Sam.

Destructive Fire.

Litchfield, Mich., March 19.—The business portion of this city is in flames. The fire started in the clothing store of Thomas S. Warwick, and spread rapidly to the Litchfield Opera House and the hardware and furniture store of R. Shattuck & Co. These buildings are destroyed and others are ablaze.

Appeal to President Roosevelt.

Constantinople, March 19.—A number of Armenians of Alexandria and Cairo have telegraphed to President Roosevelt imploring him to take the initiative in having some diplomatic action taken looking to the improvement of the conditions in Turkey.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 19. 11 a. m.—The financial literature as presented in the papers yesterday and this morning, had a depressing market influence, all over the country, and induced the sending of selling orders before the opening, the execution of which resulted in scattered local liquidation. As a result, the stock market tone was decidedly weak, and price movements were downward.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, March 19.

SENATE.

The discussion of railway rate regulation was begun immediately after the conclusion of routine business in the Senate today.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) took the floor after Mr. Lodge (Mass.) had given notice that he would discuss one phase of the question Thursday.

The Senator saw great disturbances ahead for the people if Congress failed to wisely settle the problem. He could almost see the spectre of governmental control. He favored giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix a fairly remunerative maximum rate.

Mr. Bailey in a ringing speech emphatically denied that his colleagues at a Sunday meeting had agreed that they could not support an amendment of the Texan Senator to the railroad rate bill, because of its obvious unconstitutional character.

HOUSE.

Dr. A. B. Church, President of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, delivered the prayer in the House today. A record vote was ordered on the Grosevenor amendment to the bill, abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army, which provides that Generals Corbin and MacArthur shall not be deprived of the right of being promoted and retired at this grade. This proposition was before the House when it adjourned Friday because there was no quorum.

The Grosevenor amendment was carried 188 to 101, and the bill was then passed without further opposition.

The House passed without opposition the Senate bill, as amended by foreign affairs committee of the House, reorganizing the Consular service. The bill abolishes the fee system, places consular officers on an annual salary and creates three consular inspectors.

Inundation at Rio Janeiro.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that the inundation is more serious than any previous one. A great part of the city is under water. Nineteen houses collapsed. It is officially announced that 15 persons are dead and many injured. It is believed the number of dead will be much greater. The gas plant is also inundated and the city remains dark. All the railway stations and many public offices are full of homeless persons. The mountain named Morro de Saude has partly collapsed, threatening the hospital situated in that vicinity. The inundation also caused great damage in neighboring towns. Seven houses collapsed at Petropolis, and there were several victims. The dikes of the Leopoldina Company gave way, letting in the water. Twelve persons are dead there.

Caroline von dem Bussche, said to be the divorced wife of Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, of Berlin, yesterday committed suicide by shooting, at the headquarters of her son, Second Lieutenant Carl Frederick von dem Bussche, of the Eighteenth Infantry, United States army, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Lieut. von dem Bussche is a cousin of Freiherr von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, first secretary of the German Embassy at Washington. No cause, except possibly melancholia, is known for the suicide. Officers at the fort decline to make known any details regarding the affair.

On Saturday night about 10 o'clock a lynching occurred on Bayon Plaquemine, near Plaquemine, La. Constable Waller Marionneaux and V. M. Paturean were on their way to the jail at Plaquemine with William Carr, a negro, whom they had arrested and charged with stealing. They were stopped by a crowd of about thirty-five masked men, who overpowered them, and, taking the prisoner, hanged him to a railroad bridge. Carr had a bad reputation for stealing, and had been before the courts several times, but always managed to get off.

J. Pierpont Morgan is accused of conspiracy in restraint of trade in a legal document W. A. Bradford, president of the Columbus, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad, filed with Judge Lurton, of the United States Circuit Court, at Nashville, today.

It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and cure the mucous membrances of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 40 King street.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approves Doctrines of Pastor.

There was a notable expression of confidence in the orthodox soundness of the Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of Freemason Street Baptist Church, of Norfolk, at the morning service yesterday. Dr. Vines's sermon a week ago on the subject of science and the Bible has attracted widespread comment, and he has even been accused of heresy by some. The burning topic in his congregation, the largest and wealthiest Baptist Church in that section, was the pastor's views on the subject of creation and the Book of Job, which he suggested might be parables, and on other advanced ideas held by him. At the morning service yesterday the board of deacons of the church presented a set of resolutions fully indorsing Dr. Vines as an orthodox Christian minister, and declaring his views in line with the best thought of character. When the resolutions were adopted a vote of confidence in the pastor was suggested, and the congregation rose as one man to record its approval of Dr. Vines. The pastor was profoundly moved by this indorsement of his flock.

Rode An Avalanche.

Nine men and a woman, natives of the Italian village of Chiavenna, had a terrifying experience last Friday when they attempted to cross the Grand St. Bernard Pass into Switzerland in search of work. When half way to the hospice of the St. Bernard monks they were enveloped in a blinding snowstorm. Suddenly an avalanche swept across their path, carrying the travelers down the mountain slope for a distance of 200 feet. The woman, aided by her skirts and a wicker basket which she was carrying on her back, rode the entire distance on the top of the avalanche, and was the first to extricate herself. The men were more or less buried in the snow, two being covered up to their necks. They were bruised, but otherwise unhurt. The travelers regarded their experience as a warning not to proceed, and they accordingly returned to Chiavenna.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING. MAR. 19, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:05 a. m. and sets at 6:12 p. m. High water at 3:40 a. m. and 4:14 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and somewhat warmer tonight. Tuesday fair and colder; increasing southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

Fined Five Dollars Each.

Ellis Day, Oliver Dudley, Robert Williams, Richard Spottswood, Thomas Elzey, Jack Lee and Luther Robinson, all colored, were placed in the dock in the Police Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct and gambling. They had been arrested by Officers Smith, Ferguson, Roberts, Young, Knight, Arrington, Bettis, Beach, Nicholson and Lyles. The row occurred about nine o'clock last night in a room over a soloon conducted by Ernest Crump in the northern section of the city. When Officers Ferguson and Young arrived on the scene the inmates of the room, eighteen in number, extinguished the light and amid the tinkling of broken glass the overturning of tables and chairs stampeded. In the rush in the dark most of the darkeys escaped, but there was considerable [illegible] by Officers named above. The accused were fined [illegible] this morning. [illegible] assessments and others were [illegible] was subsequently arraigned on charge of permitting gambling on his premises, but he was dismissed, as it was shown that he was home at the time and that the gamblers had been admitted to the room by a colored man named Harris who sleeps in the place since it was burglarized recently.

Collision in the Bay.

The steamer Norfolk, which arrived up this morning, collided with a schooner in the bay early last night shortly after leaving Fortress Monroe. The prow of the Norfolk struck the vessel on the starboard bow, carrying away her bowsprit and cutting her down almost to the water line. A stateroom of the Norfolk in which a passenger was sleeping was damaged, but no one on either boat was injured. There was some excitement on the steamer as a result of the collision, but nothing approaching a panic. The Norfolk stood by the schooner over an hour and a half, rendering all necessary assistance, and arrived at her wharf in this city this morning about an hour and a half late. The officers of the Norfolk say the schooner failed to show lights, but those in charge of her claim that they had the proper lights exposed.

Made Another Visit.

Jack Maloney, who is about fifty years of age, and is said to have once been a well known song and dance man, was arrested by Policeman Roberts and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday. Maloney went to the Alexandria Hospital and demanded accommodations. When his demand was rejected he became disorderly. Maloney attempted to enter several residences before he was arrested. He was placed in the dock in the Police Court this morning, when he stated that he was born in County Clair, Ireland, and reared in "Swampoodle," northeast Washington. The prisoner said he had roamed from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Maloney appears in Alexandria once a year on which occasions he is generally arrested. Justice Caton dismissed him with the understanding that he would leave the city for Washington.

The Hibernians.

Alexandria Division, A. O. H., yesterday celebrated St Patrick's Day in a becoming manner, by attending services in St. Mary's Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The church was crowded and the services were of an interesting nature. Rev. Father Cavanaugh delivered an appropriate address which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. A feature of the services was the vested choir (about 30 male members of Trinity Church of George-town). The members of the choir of St. Mary's Church also engaged in the vocal music. Father Cavanaugh during the evening blessed the banner of the organization

Charged With Horsestealing.

Officers Roberts and Smith yesterday arrested two white boys who gave their names as Paul Clements and Eddie White, of Washington, who are suspected of stealing two horses and attempting to sell the animals in this city. The boys carried the horses to Mr. P. T. Harrington's livery stable and offered to sell both of them for $20. They later offered to dispose of them for $4. The youths were locked up and today were turned over to the Washington authorities. The animals, it is said, belong to a man named Davis, who has a stable on N street, southeast.

Alleged Assault.

John F. Dobson, a carpenter, who lives at 417 south St. Asaph street, went to the station house yesterday and stated that he had been attacked by a crowd of negroes, beaten severely, and then robbed of $13 in cash. Dobson stated that he was in the yard in the rear of Ernest Crump's saloon, in the northern part of the city, and was drinking with the negroes when the assault and robbery occurred. He was unable to give the names of any of the men, but informed the police that he could identify several of them. Dobson bore evidences of assault.

Blood on Sidewalk.

While patrolling his beat yesterday afternoon Policeman Ferguson noticed blood stains on a sidewalk on north Columbus street. He followed the trail several squares, but was unable to determine whether the blood had been lost by some one coming from or going to the "Dutch Row" neighborhood. He subsequently learned that a fight, in which a man had been badly cut with a knife, had occurred in the forenoon.

Some blood was on the pavement at the northwest corner of Wilkes and Fairfax street yesterday morning.

Missing Man.

Michael O'Neal, an employee of one of the glass factories, is missing. He lived on upper Queen street where his wife and nine children reside. He disappeared last Saturday night. When O'Neal left home he wore corduroy trousers, a cap and a dark coat.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Rachel Rodoricker, colored, arrested by Conductor Bell for disorderly conduct on an electric car last Saturday, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Hezekiah Gaffney, colored, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with assaulting Maggie Gaffney, had his case postponed.

William Pye, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Arrington charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Jack Maloney, arrested by Officer Roberts for vagrancy, was ordered to leave the city.

Seven colored men charged with gambling, were fined $5 each.

Paul Clements and Eddie White, arrested by Officers Roberts and Smith charged with stealing two horses in Washington, were turned over to an officer from that city.

William Day, colored, arrested by Officers Garvey and Ferguson charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Ernest Crump, arrested by Officer Smith charged with permitting gambling on his premises was dismissed

Mandy Moore, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. [This is the woman who had been missing for some time and who had left three children in this city.]

Labor Troubles.

It is rumored that serious labor troubles are pending in one of the largest manufacturing plants in this city. It is said that at the various unions employed by this concern have requested a renewal of the contracts expiring the end of this month, which request has been refused, and, in consequence, a general strike will be called on the first of April. It is to be hoped that some means will be found to avoid an issue so disastrous in its consequences to employer and employee.

The Weather.

The weather yesterday was fair and cool. During the early part of the day the wind was from the northwest, but it had worked around to the south before the close of the day. Early in the night there were evidences of falling weather, and about 4 o'clock this morning snow began to fall thick and fast. Snow continued to prevail until about 11 o'clock when it was followed by rain.

Removed the Stitches.

W. H. Hansborough, alias Si. Compton, who resisted the officer who recently conducted him to jail, and who was struck on the head by the policemen, received surgical attention after having been locked up. Hansborough later removed the stitches from his head and would have bled to death had not his condition been discovered and the flow of blood stayed.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Carter, who died at Front Royal on last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Luther Carter, at 117 south Henry street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher, and the interment was in Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Carter was a native of Fauquier county, and was sixty-six years of age.

Potomac Lodge.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 68th anniversary on Sunday night, April 29, on which occasion the members of the lodge will, with the Daughters of Rebecca and a number of invited guests, repair to Grace Church where Rev. Edgar Carpenter will deliver an appropriate address.

Personal.

Mrs. William E. Strong, of New York, is vising her sister, Miss Margaret V. Smith, of 510 Wolfe street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A box car loaded with lager beer was derailed, overturned and smashed on the curve a short distance north of the Portner Brewery last Saturday evening. A wrecking train was sent to the scene to raise the overturned car.

The office furniture has been placed in the new freight building at the union depot, and it is said that the freight depot of the Washington-Southern Railway will soon be transferred from Cameron and Fayette streets to that point.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c, Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb26tf

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

All railroad traffic in the Jackson, Miss., section has been tied up by heavy rains.

Mrs. Antonette Tolla was taken to Trenton, N. J., today to serve her seven and a half years imprisonment for the murder of Joseph Sonta.

The Madrid newspapers are gravely discussing the subject that the United States may return the Philippines Islands to Spain, as a wedding gift to King Alfonso.

A dispatch from Stroudsburg, Pa., says that Forest Inn, a leading country hotel, was burned to the ground last night. Loss $15,000. The hotel was owned by Jervis Hartman, and was a popular summer resort.

By a stay granted by Justice Harlan in the U. S. Supreme Court, today, Ed. Johnson, a negro convicted of rape, and sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at Chattanooga, Tenn. Will have an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Charles Lytle, aged 65, clerk in the office of the City Comptroller at Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide this morning, at his home No. 325 West avenue, by shooting himself in the head. No direct cause is known for the act. Mr. Lytle misplaced a package containing $70 in the Comptroller's safe a few days ago, and was reprimanded by Mayor Adam for alleged carelessness.

John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelie Rives, today began suit in the U. S. Court against Town Topics and Col. Wm. D. Mann, to recover $50,000 damages for the publication of an article in 1903 of an alleged scurrilous article in Town Topics.

Grave rioting has occurred at Yowzhovska, in the Kharkoff district, where 16,000 workmen have revolted. Troops have been sent to that locality.

"To Cure a Felon."

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hans, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Guaranteed.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT received to day by J. C. MILBURN'

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The New Dress Fabrics

For Early Spring and Easter Gowns.

A very comprehensive and authoritative showing of the new Colored and Black Dress stuffs, embodying all that is desirable in both the imported and domestic productions, and including numerous exclusive novelties controlled by us for this market.

Among the leading fabrics are:

All-wool Chiffon Voile, with hair line stripes of gray, blue, brown and green, alternating with white, $1.50 a yard.

Silk and Wool Voile, with hair-line and embroidered stripes also checks and stylish-looking plaids; a very soft, sheer fabric, $2.25 and $2.50 a yard.

All-silk Chiffon Voile, in white and delicate shades of light blue, pink, old rose and gray, $1.75 a yard.

Silk and Wool Eolienne, in all fashionable colors, including full line of evening shades, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Stylish Tailor Suitings.

German Coverts and Tweeds, in tan, gray and blue mixtures, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00 a yard.

Novelty Check Suitings, in broken and small solid checks, 75c to $2.00 a yard.

Gray Suitings, in a large variety of styles, made of mixed yarns, including plain Panamas, checks, plaids and herringbone weaves, $1.00 and $2.00 a yard.

Dainty Cream Dress Fabrics.

The popularity of cream fabrics for both street and house wear is very marked this season. We show all the fashionable weaves in wool and silk and wool, including Brilliantines, Sicilians, Serges, Cheviots, Albatross, Panama, &c.

Cream Brilliantine and Sicilian, 50c to $1.25 a yard.

Cream Serge and Cheviot, 65c to $1.25 a yard.

Cream Albatross, 39c to 75c a yard.

Cream Panama, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Cream Silk and Wool Fabrics, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 a yard.

Sewing Machines at a Special Price.

We are offering an excellent Drop-heap Sewing Machine at the special price,

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See handbills for items not mentioned in this advertisement.

Table Tumblers, each	1c
Clothes Pins 50 for	5c
Egg Whips, each	1c
Oval Graters, each	1c
50c Chamber Pails	25c
75c Wash Tubs	49c
35c Granite Iron Teapots	19c
50c Bread Boxes	25c
98c Granite Iron Tea Kettles	49c
85c Granite Iron Saucepans	50c
Grape Vines	5c
5c Package Envelopes	2c
Garden Seeds, package	1c
Tea Strainers, each	1c
Cooking Crocks, 4-quart size	10c

ELLIOTT'S,

428-430 King Street.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The proceedings of the Court of Appeals Saturday were as follows:

Mayor vs. Heysore & Co., fully argued and submitted.

Mason & Perkins vs. Post: partly argued and continued.

If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Oyster Butter, 1 lb prints, 30c lb; Good Butter, 25c; Fresh Eggs, 18c doz; 4 lbs Prunes, 25c; 4 lbs Apples, 25c; 4 cans Corn, 25c; 4 cans Peas, 25c; 8 lbs Buckwheat, 25c; Codfish, 5c lb; 2 cans Peaches, 25c; large can Asparagus, 25c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,

feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets.

LOST.—Between King and Columbus streets and St. Mary's Church yesterday, a gold crescent-shaped SCARF PIN, with small diamond in center. Suitable reward if returned to this office. 1t*

FOUND.—A pair of black cloth GLOVES, with a latch key, found on the street one day last week. Can be had on application at this office and the payment of this advertisement. 1t

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY STOCK to Mr. Edgar Lyles, on south St. Asaph street, I being compelled to do so by reason of my health, and would recommend those of my customers to Mr. E. Lyles for doing good work. W. W. SHERWOOD.

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R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

Will sell at public auction SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, at half past ten, in front of the Market on Royal street, pair bay horses, handsome heavy trap, set heavy silver-mounted harness and a light trap.

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Swan Bros.,

424-426 KING STREET.

Spring Opening.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening sale of our vast stock of New Spring Merchandise beginning this Monday and continuing for the balance of this week. We offer some of the best bargains on new spring goods ever offered in Alexandria. These prices are good only for this week. Come early as some lots are limited.

For this week only Ladies' Sixteen-Button Black Kid Gloves; $3 00 quality. Special price, pair	$2.50
10c Ruching Collars, each	7c
12½c Towels, large size, each	11c
$1.98 Fine White Lawn Waists, each	$1.50
$2.50 Fine White Lawn Waists, each	$1.98
$1.00 Black Brussels Net, yard	85c
$1.50 Black Brussels Net, yard	$1.35
5c Valenciennes Lace, yard	3½c
6c Valenciennes Lace, yard	4½c
8c Valenciennes Lace, yard	6c
10c Valenciennes Lace, yard	7c
12½c Valenciennes Lace, yard	8c
25c dozen 50c Corsets, pair	39c
25c Cambric Corset Covers, each	21c
50c Cambric Corset Covers, each	43c
25c Muslin Pants, pair	21c
50c Muslin Pants, pair	43c
85c Muslin Underskirts, each	73c
$1.00 Muslin Underskirts, each	89c
75c Muslin Gowns, each	69c
$1.00 Muslin Gowns, each	89c
35c Matting, yard	27c
25c Matting, yard	19c
All 50c Dress Goods, yard	42c
All 75c Wool Crepe de Chine, yard	59c
$1.00 Black Taffeta Silks, yard	89c
75c Fancy Dress Silks, yard	65c
15c Cream Danish Cloth, yard	12½c
25c Mercerized Sateens, yard	19c
15c Mercerized Sateens, yard	12½c
10c and 12½c Silesias, yard	7c
39c French Flannels, yard	31c
50c French Flannels, yard	39c
25c Tricot Flannels, yard	21c
12½c Percales, yard	10c
Case 6c Dark Calico, yard	5c
Case Light Dress Gingham, yard	4½c
Case 6c Apron Gingham, yard	4½c
10c Percales, yard	7½c
12½c Dress Gingham, yard	9½c
Poquot 9-4 Sheeting, yard	25c
Pequot 10-4 Sheeting, yard	29c
Fruit of the Loom Muslin, yard	8c
8c India Linen, yard	7c
10c India Linen, yard	8½c
12½c India Linen, yard	9½c
15c India Linen, yard	11c
25c pieces Cotton Toweling, yard	4½c
10c White Lawn, 40 inches wide, yard	8½c
12½c White Lawn, 40 inches wide, yard	10½c
15c White Lawn, 40 inches wide, yard	12½c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, yard	18c
12½c Cannon Cloth, yard	9½c
15c White Linen Finish, yard	11c
25c Bleached Table Linen, yard	19c
$1.00 Bleached Table Linen, yard	69c
12½c White Madras, yard	11c
15c White Madras, yard	12½c
25c White Madras, yard	19c
1,000 yards Torchon Laces, worth 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c yard, per yard	4c
$1.50 White Lawn Waists, each	$1.15
25c dozen Ladies' Fancy 15c Collars	11c
10c Fancy Dress Trimmings, yard	8c
15c Fancy Dress Trimmings, yard	11c
25c Fancy Dress Trimmings, yard	19c
35c Fancy Dress Trimmings, yard	27c
65c Fancy Dress Trimmings, yard	49c
Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 yards, dozen	50c
10 dozen large 50c Bleached Sheets	39c
12½c Pillow Cases, each	11c
12½c White Persian Lawn, 40 inches, yard	10c

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The goods in this store go at cost until rebuilding is complete.

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All of them that cost $2.50, which I will guarantee, at $1.75; actual cost.

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COUNTRY PROPERTY at Bailey's Cross Roads, Va., for rent or sale, a tract of land used for garden purposes. For further information inquire of owner, A. G. MOTTER, 121 6th st., N. E., Washington city. mar17 3t*

FOR RENT.—Three or four ROOMS in Del Ray, 5 minutes walk from electric station. Family without children preferred. Apply to Mrs. GOSSLING, Del Ray, or A. S. DONIPHAN, 721 King street. mar17 3t

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Margaret O'Toole, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me, and all persons to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims, properly certified, for payment.

MARY E. CLINE,

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Women's Spring Suits, Skirts and Spring Coats.

Tailored Suits priced very moderately. $15 Eton Suits, $10; Spring Coats, $7.50; Skirts, $4.08. All the new styles, all-wool cheviots, Panama cloth and mannish mixtures from $3 up.

Stylish Dresses and Coats for Girls, and Infants' Dresses from 49c up to $7. Coats from 99c to $7.50.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 19, 1906.

"A Star Out of Jacob."

In the time of the reign of Hadrian, about A. D. 130, a Jew appeared among the people of Palestine claiming to be a messiah—the "star out of Jacob"—which Balaam predicted in his prophecy. (See Numbers xxiv, 17.) This Jewish messiah's name was Simeon Bar-Cocheba, which latter name in the Hebrew language means "son of a star." This individual who so blatantly proclaimed himself to be of divine origin took Jerusalem by storm (A. D. 132) and actually commenced the rebuilding of the temple. He took the government in hand and issued coins and performed many other public offices. One of these coins, now in the British museum, has an enlarged star upon one side and upon the other a Hebrew legend meaning "The Deliverer of Jerusalem." The Jews, it is said, lost 600,000 men defending this messiah at the time when the Roman government attempted to put down the popular delusion. In Roman history Bar-Cocheba is known as "Coziba of Barchocheba." The enemies of the "son of a star" changed his name to "Bar-Cozeba," which in the Hebrew means "son of a lie."

A Speedy Recovery.

On one of the visits of the American fleet to English waters Admiral Erben was in command, with Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain. One morning Captain Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation to dine with a duke which he had received.

"I can't accept," said Captain Mahan, "as they forgot to invite you."

"I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you."

Whereupon the admiral wrote:

"Admiral Erben, United States navy, regrets that Captain Mahan, his flag captain, cannot accept the invitation of the Duke of Blank. Captain Mahan is on the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain, whereupon the admiral wrote again:

"Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Captain Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the Duke of Blank that he has taken Captain Mahan off the sick list."

Curious Storage of Hay.

An English traveler through Kashmir found in practice there a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why it was done was more than I could guess, till my guide informed me that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth and that the supplies of hay, which now look only as if they were meant for camelopards, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

Mitigating Circumstance.

A Scotch baillie recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the baillie knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown."

The clerk here intervened.

"But the charge is not yet proved; we have not heard the evidence."

Then the benignant baillie:

"Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you an eighteenpence."—London Telegraph.

Mars and Saturn.

If Mars and Saturn reflect the same proportion of the light which falls upon their surfaces the smaller and much nearer planet would look three times as bright as the much more distant and much larger Saturn. As a matter of fact, there is no great difference between the two. It is inferred from this fact that the visible surface of Saturn consists of clouds, since no surface of land and water would reflect so much light as that planet gives.

He Is Deliberate.

Mrs. Sparks—Your husband is a very deliberate man, isn't he? Mrs. Slowman—Indeed he is. Mrs. Sparks—Did you ever know him to do anything in a hurry? Mrs. Slowman—Never! He plans every movement with the utmost deliberation and lingers studiously over every detail. I have often thought that if he ever dies suddenly it will be an awful shock to him.

Not So Very Unexpected.

"Ada, dearest Ada, will you be mine?"

"Oh, Charles, this is so unexpected! You must give me a little time."

"How long, darling?"

"Oh, I will just call mamma. She is waiting in the next room."—Fliegende Blatter.

Willing.

"Now," began the philosopher, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance. He"—

"I'd do it in a minute," interrupted the practical man, "if the law would not interfere. He's learning to play the cornet."

Not Anxious to Please.

Neptune—I say, Boreas, if you keep on blowing like that you'll get yourself disliked. Boreas—What do I care! It isn't my business to furnish popular airs.—Modern Society.

Comforting.

"Our clergyman preached a sermon to widowers today."

"What was his text?"

"'Sorrow not as those that have no hope!'"

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. Oh, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Polish Sport.

One of the favorite sports of a Polish country gentleman is to capture a wolf alive, and as his mode of doing it is probably new to many Englishmen I will briefly describe it. A wolf being driven into the open, the well mounted horseman pursues it, being only with a long whip and some rope. The wolf after a time tries to take rest, but the rider forces it on with his whip till, after repeated attempts at rest, it sinks exhausted. The rider then springs from his horse, jumps astride the wolf and, holding it by the ears, secures it with the rope. Most men require the assistance of a mounted companion, who ties the wolf while the other holds its ears with both hands, and in this way the capture is comparatively easy, but to do it single handed is a difficult feat. Nasty bites and even dangerous wounds result should the hunter have miscalculated the strength of the animal. No one, however, is considered a perfect sportsman till he has done this, yet many never succeed. Of the large party assembled only our host, two of his stalwart brothers and one other man had obtained this blue ribbon of Polish sport.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Conture and His Dainty Pupil.

An old pupil of Conture tells how the master came into his schoolroom one day when the model was in exceptionally good condition, the light especially fine and the circumstances of the seance altogether auspicious. As he entered one of the students got up and went to the tub of water in the corner, leaving all the rest buried in their work. "What are you going to do?" asked Conture roughly. The student showed his hands, which had some paint on them, and replied that he was going to wash them. Conture dabbed his thumb in some paint on the palette of the nearest student and made a smear on the dainty pupil's forehead. "You'd better wash your face, too," he said. The face washing was the last act of the students when they had finished their work for the day. The dainty pupil took the hint to heart, apologized and sat down at his easel without visiting the tub. If he had not done so he would never have entered the school again.

The Earth's Swift Motion.

Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each twenty-four hours, but few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and a night. A graphic idea of the terrific pace which the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from a modern high pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1,626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in 3 2-10 seconds. The earth in making one complete revolution in the short space of twenty-four hours must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, its rate of speed at the equator is exactly 1,507 feet per second. This is equal to 17 miles a minute.

The Empresses of Russia.

During the eighteenth century no less than four empresses held sway over Russia, and if perhaps the throne was unjustly usurped in more than one instance it can at least be said of all of them that they reigned more wisely than the emperors of that period and that they have left names more famous than those of their male predecessors and successors. With all her many faults Catherine the Great proved a wise and powerful monarch, and much that disfigured her history may be forgotten, seeing that she almost totally abolished the custom of subjecting all Russian prisoners to a system of ghastly torture besides repealing many other cruel and barbarous laws.

Washington's Hand.

George Washington's hand was described as that of a giant. On the last occasion of General Lafayette's visit to this country he remarked to Mr. Custis when referring to a former visit, "You were holding to a single finger of the good general's remarkable hand—the greatest feat you could perform at that time." Washington was the champion jumper of his day. In one match he covered 21 feet 3 inches, easily beating all competitors.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 25, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.
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For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30, 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.
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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m
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Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.
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